

### Alabama Medicaid Broadcast Email

<b>Purpose</b>	Relay ICD-10 information
<b>Date</b>	11/19/2013

Although CMS has delayed the implementation for ICD-10 from October 1, 2013, to October 1, 2014, the Alabama Medicaid Agency completed system modifications and implemented ICD-10 changes as of October 2013. Alabama Medicaid will not require or accept the submission of ICD-10 codes prior to the CMS mandate date of October 1, 2014.

**ICD-10 testing is available now.** ICD-10 testing is highly encouraged and will focus on transactions that provide for the submission of ICD-10 codes. You have been identified as a potential candidate that might be very keen on testing with Alabama Medicaid for ICD-10. Please take the time to review the information below as we highly encourage testing and would ask that you strongly consider testing.

For general questions about ICD-10 testing please send an email to [alabamaictesting@hp.com](mailto:alabamaictesting@hp.com).

<b>Subject</b>	<b>Content</b>
ICD-10 General Information	Please review Alabama Medicaid ICD-10 changes found in this webinar available for viewing. <a href="http://www.medicaid.alabama.gov/documents/6.0_Providers/6.12_ICD10/6.12_ICD-10_Changes_9-2-13.pdf">http://www.medicaid.alabama.gov/documents/6.0_Providers/6.12_ICD10/6.12_ICD-10_Changes_9-2-13.pdf</a>
ICD-10 Testing	It is critical that providers and trading partners test with Alabama Medicaid prior to implementation. Testing will ensure readiness and will reduce the impact of this implementation for all parties. Please review Alabama Medicaid ICD-10 changes found in this webinar available for viewing. <a href="http://www.medicaid.alabama.gov/CONTENT/6.0_Providers/6.12_ICD-10/6.12.3_ICD-10_Testing.aspx">http://www.medicaid.alabama.gov/CONTENT/6.0_Providers/6.12_ICD-10/6.12.3_ICD-10_Testing.aspx</a>
ICD-10 Broadcast Emails	ICD-10 Broadcast Emails are sent to Alabama Medicaid providers and software vendors to provide updates on claims filing, policy and other issues related to ICD-10. There is several email messages previously sent and available for review on the ICD-10 Communication page. <a href="http://www.medicaid.alabama.gov/CONTENT/6.0_Providers/6.12_ICD-10/6.12.2_ICD-10_Communication.aspx">http://www.medicaid.alabama.gov/CONTENT/6.0_Providers/6.12_ICD-10/6.12.2_ICD-10_Communication.aspx</a>
ICD-10 Receiving Communication	To receive email notifications concerning ICD-10 changes please log on to the Alabama Medicaid Provider Web Portal and update your Account Maintenance email address. If more than a single person is to receive these notifications then it is recommended that a distribution list with a single email address be created within your own email server and this distribution list email address be entered on the Account Maintenance page.  Providers and Trading Partners may update their email by logging onto the Provider Web Portal. Website: <a href="https://www.medicaid.alabamaservices.org/ALPortal/default.aspx">https://www.medicaid.alabamaservices.org/ALPortal/default.aspx</a> Navigation: Account > Account Maintenance